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## INSPECT CAMP.

Secretary Alger and President McKinley Visit Camp Wikoff.

After a Careful Examination the President Left Camp Satisfied That the Sick Are Well Cared for as They Could Be in a Field Hospital.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Secretary Alger, who returned late Saturday night from New York after his inspection tour through Camp Wikoff at Montauk Point with President McKinley and several of the bureau officials of the war department, commented Sunday night upon the conditions of the camp and stated the results of his visit. The secretary said:

"I feel certain, after a careful examination of Camp Wikoff and a thorough investigation of its conditions, that everything possible is being done for the men, both sick and well, who are detained there. The camp is an admirable one—the best, I think, I ever saw. The site is ideal. It is beautiful without being picturesque and is certainly as healthful a camp location as could be found in the eastern country."

"While the conditions are as good as could reasonably be expected in the circumstances—even better than I ever knew them to be in a camp—a shade of gloom is cast over the encampment by the physical condition of the men. Sickness, suffering and death mark what would otherwise be a magnificent military picture. These conditions, however, are not the result of the situation of the camp itself, but of the terrible campaign through which the troops have just passed. That campaign of Santiago will be memorable in the military history of the world. It was wonderful both in its conduct and in the results accomplished. Few military experts expected when the campaign was inaugurated that such a success could be achieved in so short a time. It was a tremendous undertaking to begin a campaign in a tropical country during the rain season against a position naturally so strong and so well defended as was Santiago. That success was achieved so soon and with a loss comparatively so small is due to the energy and ability of Gen. Shafter and his commanding officers and the dash, bravery and splendid fighting qualities of the men of Gen. Shafter's corps."

The president was particularly solicitous about the condition of the men who are ill. He went to Camp Wikoff to ascertain for himself whether the men in the ranks needed anything they were not getting. His orders were that they should want for nothing, but he desired personally to know whether these orders were being carried out. After several hours of patient investigation and careful examination he left the camp satisfied that the men were as well cared for as they could be in a field hospital. He took no official's word for anything. He had come to the camp to see for himself and his conviction as to the conditions was reached only after he had come in personal contact with those conditions. In the hospitals he went from ward to ward, almost from cot to cot, stopping every few seconds to talk to the sick men and cheer them with a kind expression or a grasp of the hand. It was an experience not soon to be forgotten. Success of the visit as President McKinley made to Camp Wikoff Saturday is almost unique in the military annals. He went to the camp equipped with knowledge, judgment and experience to make an investigation. He had served in the camp and in the field himself and he knew just what ought to be expected in the circumstances. That he was reasonably well satisfied with the conditions as he found them is in itself a guarantee that they are not far wrong.

### Found Dead in a Hotel.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 5.—S. Munsch, a well known architect of Pittsburgh, was found dead early Saturday in the toilet room of the American hotel. Deceased had been suffering from heart trouble and this in connection with the intense heat is supposed to have caused his death. Mr. Munsch was 60 years of age. He and two friends, Rev. J. G. Amschler, pastor of the Latona Lutheran church, and Rev. R. Barber, rector of the Kittanning Lutheran church of Allegheny, Pa., were en route to Mt. Clements, Mich.

### Bayard's Condition Critical.

DEDHAM, Mass., Sept. 5.—The condition of Thomas F. Bayard, former ambassador to England, who is at Karlsruhe, the home of his daughter, Mrs. Warren, was critical Sunday. So pronounced has been the change in the past two or three days that it was thought the patient would not survive many days.

## ENCAMPMENT OF THE G. A. R.

Big Attendance of the Veterans at Cincinnati—Commander-in-Chief Welcomed by Soldiers and Citizens.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 6.—The rousing reception of welcome given to Gen. J. P. S. Gobin, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, by the veterans and the citizens committee Monday morning was one that will long be remembered by that official and his staff of officers, who arrived at the Little Miami depot at 11 o'clock.

Upon arrival there 100 picked Grand Army veterans were lined up in open order, headed by the Fulton Guards band. A handsome carriage, beautifully decorated and drawn by four white horses, conveyed Gen. Gobin from the train to the Grand hotel, where his headquarters have been located. He was saluted by the Grand Army veterans who were standing in open order, and the band played patriotic airs to liven up the occasion.

Among the New York delegation are the following from Auburn: Col. R. R. Stilwell, Frederic Cossum, Mr. and Mrs. R. Warren, Dr. W. R. Laird, W. H. Clapp, John Schilliey, John Thurber and J. H. Carnes. Frederic Cossum, out of the 32 encampments held, has attended 30.



COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF GOBIN.

Garfield park, now Camp Garfield, has decidedly the appearance of a military camp Monday morning. It is occupied by the Lient Jas. M. Lyse Post No. 128, of Allegheny, Pa. There are 69 members to the post, a detachment of 23 and 135 Sons of Veterans and friends of the veterans. Lyse post has attended every encampment but one and always carries its own tents and own band.

Hundreds of veterans Monday visited Fort Thomas and were well pleased with the camp.

The 1,100 tents for the use of visiting veterans at Camp Sherman were filling up rapidly Monday morning. A few stragglers from various parts of the country dropped in Sunday. Sunday evening they began to arrive in greater numbers, and Monday morning Capt. Sampson and his assistants in charge of the camp arrangements were kept busy assigning constantly arriving posts to the tents set apart for their use. There is a full corps of attendants for all purposes at the camp, including a hospital staff and tent.

In the afternoon the camp was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies by Commander-in-Chief Gobin. Following was the programme: Official salute on arrival of Commander-in-Chief Gen. Gobin by Camp Sherman gun battery. Music—America, Military band. Prayer, Rev. Davie H. Moore. Presentation of Camp Sherman to Commander-in-Chief Gen. Gobin by Maj. Jos. W. Wilshire, chairman Citizens' Committee on Camps. Acceptance and formal dedication of Camp Sherman by Gen. J. P. S. Gobin, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. Raising of flag under charge of Capt. J. B. Sampson, commanding Camp Sherman. Music, Star Spangled Banner.

There is little talk as yet concerning the selection of a place for next year's encampment. It is understood that the strongest bids will be made by Denver and Pittsburgh, while Philadelphia and Kansas City stand ready to catch the plum if it falls their way. Most of the New York delegates favor Richmond, Va.

Rt. Adm. Kelly and staff, of the naval veterans, arrived at 7:30 a. m. and at 9 o'clock the naval veterans' harbor at Music hall was opened. The naval veterans' convention was opened at Sinton hall, Y. M. C. A. building, at 1 o'clock p. m., and a dog watch and camp fire was held at Music hall Monday evening in honor of the naval veterans and union ex-prisoners.

**Enthronement of Queen Wilhelmina.**  
THE HAGUE, Sept. 6.—Queen Wilhelmina and the queen mother started from this city Monday for Amsterdam, where the enthronement and coronation will take place. The route from the palace to the railroad depot was filled with immense crowds of people, who gave the young queen an enthusiastic ovation. Her majesty was attired in a white satin gown, over which she wore a white cashmere shawl.

## MINE EXPLOSION

A Vessel, While Removing Explosives, Badly Damaged.

A Column of Water Buried 50 Feet Into the Air and Debris Blown Several Hundred Feet High—Work to Be Abandoned.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 5.—A Fort St. Philip special to the Picayune says: When the John R. Meigs had her foremast blown off there were six men hurled by the shock into the Mississippi river who never came to the surface. Three others were thrown into the river but were not so badly injured as to prevent their climbing back upon the boat. Contrary to the advice received Saturday night the Meigs did not sink immediately. Disable as she was, she was carried by the tide and a stiff wind to the east bank where her stern grounded and her bow swung out and pointed down stream. Nearly everything of value had been recovered before she lurched off the bank on which her stern rested and plunged bow foremost into the deep water of the channel. The men hurried to death by the dynamite never saw the mine that exploded. The shock came when it was several feet beneath the surface.

The six men killed were: Capt. P. R. Starr, of Vicksburg; Sergt. John Newmann, Willett's Point, N. Y.; Private Pat Carlow, from the same place; Fireman J. D. Malone; Ralph Rogers, colored; Harry Jackson, colored.

The wounded were D. B. Reddicks and Fritz Koch. They are here in the hospital. Pilot J. C. Davis was at the wheel at the time of the explosion and the flying fragments of the torpedo and the shattered steel deck tore the pilot house to pieces. Mr. Davis, however, escaped unhurt. Lieut. Henry Jersey was within a few feet of the pilot house and he too, was fortunate enough to escape unhurt. Night Watchman Frank Coape, asleep in his cabin on the boiler deck, was awakened by the crash to find himself in a hole gaping in the roof and his bed jammed against the wall by a piece of the steel deck. He climbed out through the hole. Lieut. Jersey and Pilot Harris were also on the boiler deck. D. B. Reddicks was blown into the river. A piece of steel went through his right forearm and another tore off a piece of his scalp. Engineer Layne was blown into the river and escaped injury. There were 19 people in the boat when the explosion occurred. The explosion occurred about eleven o'clock. It was noon when the Meigs sank. Her entire forecastle was blown off and nothing but her water tight compartments prevented her immediate sinking.

A column of water was hurled 50 feet high into the air and debris blown several hundred feet high. Portions of the torpedo and steel deck fell on the bank in front of Fort St. Philip 1,500 feet from the scene of the wreck.

Maj. Quinn arrived at Fort St. Philip at 3 o'clock. He stated that no more torpedoes would be taken up. The work will be abandoned. There are 19 still in the water. Maj. Quinn and Lieut. Jersey agree that the accident is inexplicable. It was impossible for the torpedo to explode. The torpedo did explode. And that is the way they summarize the situation.



CAPT. ALBERT S. BARKER.  
The New Commander of the Great Battleship Oregon.

### Result of a Court Martial.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Corporal Wm. Ellington, Company K, 4th United States volunteer infantry, having been found guilty of a violation of the 21st, 22nd and 38th articles of war by a court martial convened at Fredericksburg, Va., was sentenced to dishonorable discharge and confinement in prison for three years. The man will be sent to St. Francis barracks, St. Augustine, Fla., for confinement.

## EIGHTEEN PEOPLE KILLED.

Ten Others Will Die as the Result of a Collision Between a Train and a Trolley Car.

COHOES, N. Y., Sept. 6.—An appalling disaster occurred in this city. Shortly before 8 o'clock a trolley car of the Troy City Railroad Co. was struck by the night boat special of the Delaware & Hudson railroad at a crossing at the west end of the Hudson river bridge which connects this city with Lansingburg, and its load of human freight was hurled into the air. Eighteen of the 35 passengers are dead and at least ten of the remainder will die.

The cars entering the city from Lansingburg were crowded with passengers returning from a Labor day picnic at Rensselaer park, a pleasure resort near Troy. Car No. 192, of the Troy City railroad, was the victim of the disaster. It came over the bridge about 7:35 o'clock laden with a merry party of people fresh from the enjoyment of the day.

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The tracks of the street line run at a grade from the bridge to the point where the disaster took place.

In consequence of this fact and of the frequent passage of trains it has been the rule for each motor car conductor to stop his car and go forward to observe the railroad tracks and signal his car to proceed if no trains were in sight. It can not be ascertained whether that rule was complied with on this occasion, for all events prior to the crash are forgotten by those who were involved.

The motor car was struck directly in the center by the engine of the train, which was going at a high rate of speed. The accident came without the slightest warning. The car was upon the tracks before the train loomed in sight and no power on earth could have saved it. The motorman evidently saw the train approaching as he reached the track and opened his controller, but in vain. With a crash that was heard for blocks the engine struck into the lighter vehicle. The effect was horrible. The motor car parted in two, both sections being hurled into the air in splinters. The mass of humanity, for the car was crowded to overflowing, was torn and mangled. Those in the front of the car met with the worst fate. The force of the collision was there experienced to the greatest degree and every human being in that section of the car was killed.

The scene was horrible. Bodies had been hurled into the air and their headless and limbless trunks were found in some cases 50 feet from the crossing.

The pilot of the engine was smashed and amid its wreckage were the maimed corpses of two women.

The passengers of the train suffered no injury in addition to a violent shock.

The majority of the passengers of the trolley car were young people. They included many women.

Within ten minutes after the collision fully one-half of the population of the city were shrouded about the vicinity in endeavor to ascertain if relatives were among the unfortunate.

The injured were taken to the city hospital and to the Continental knitting mill, the former not having sufficient ambulance service to care for them all.

The corpses were placed in boxes and taken to a neighboring mill shed. Many of them were unrecognizable. The crash was frightful in its results. Headless women in gay summer dresses bathed in their own and the blood of others; limbs without trunks or any means of identifying to whom they belonged; women's and men's heads with crushed and distorted features; bodies crushed and flattened—these sights constituted a spectacle most horrible to behold.

The train of the Delaware and Hudson road, immediately after the accident, proceeded to Troy. The engineer stated that he did not see the car until he was upon it. He tried to prevent his train from striking the car, but his efforts were fruitless. His train was going at a very high rate of speed at the time.

He was some minutes late and was trying to make up lost time. In consequence of the caution taken by the trolley road to ascertain if the tracks were clear at this crossing, the engineers of trains have always felt safe in running by at a high rate of speed. The engineer says that the first he knew that the car was coming was when it hove in sight at the corner of the street at which the crossing is situated. He was but a short distance from the car at the time. It was utterly impossible for him to bring his train to a standstill.

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GILBERT, our next congressman opened his campaign at Richmond yesterday in a powerful meeting in which Gov. McCreary presided. He will speak here next Monday the 12th, at Danville on the 19th, Harrodsburg, Oct. 4, Lawrenceburg, Oct. 17 and Lancaster, Oct. 24. Davison is invited to meet him, but he will not accept.—Interior Journal.

### CRAB ORCHARD.

H. J. Yantis, of Bryantsville, was here last week on a visit to his son-in-law, W. A. Carson. Mr. Yantis is 92 years old and is yet bold and hearty. Mrs. Yantis was aged 77 when she died two years ago. This venerable couple raised a family of twelve children, all of whom are yet living and eighty grand and great grand children all living, with one exception.

J. P. Chandler, the successful auctioneer and one of the main stays of Brodhead's successful Fair's was mixing with his numerous friends here Saturday.

James Holman is the name of the clever gentleman clerk in W. A. Carson's store.

Ben Kennedy, who has been ill so long, is better.

Miss Georgia Lewis, one of Lincoln's brightest teachers, is teaching at Ottenheim.

This place can exhibit the biggest display of old safes of any town of its size in the country.

The poles have been distributed over to Ottenheim for the new telephone route and will soon be in working order.

The following places in town are now connected with the telephone exchange: Dr. Edmiston's office, Gover's livery stable, D. C. Payne's store and Crab Orchard Springs. A number of others will soon be placed. Toll station is at Payne's store.

Miss Pearl Phillips has returned from her summer vacation, resumed her millinery business and taken charge of the telephone exchange.

Henley Bastin is on the sick list.

Prof. Milton Elliott opened the public school here Monday. A good attendance is reported.

### BRODHEAD.

Mrs. Charley Shumate, of Bloomfield, is visiting her grandma, Mrs. Lear.

Miss Bertha Watson is visiting relatives in Lincoln county.

J. H. Hilton has returned from Louisville where bought a large stock of goods.

Misses Lillie and Mattie Atbright left Sunday for Lexington; where they will remain a few days and proceed to Cincinnati.

Dr. Benton and A. J. Pike are each erecting dwellings on Church street.

Tollie Hilton, of Kansas, has been visiting friends here for a while and will return in a short time.

Our efficient section foreman is making rapid improvements here to the track.

Old "Pennyrule" is a mighty good man.—[Ed.]

Rev. Kim Pike preached here last Sunday.

Cole, Murphy, Bain, Thompson and a dozen other drummers were at Frith Hotel in last few days.

Editor Maret was with us Monday.

R. S. Martin reports a good tobacco trade.

A great deal of fertilizer is sold here, which accounts for such large yields in grain crop this year. Farmers are making a rapid stride in the right direction.

W. H. Pettus was "copying" in dispatchers' office a few nights.

### LIVINGSTON.

Mrs. Kate Magee, of London, returned home Saturday.

Judge Lair, of Mt. Vernon, visited T. B. Leit last week.

John Mullins went to Frankfort Monday to accept position as guard at the Pen.

Robt. Coffey and Gene Orndorf came home from London school Saturday night.

Jim Sams was the guest of Miss Jude Owens Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. Walter Saunders, Wm. McKinney, Reuben Mullins, John Smith, and Bob Bishop are taking in the G. A. R. at Cincinnati.

Miss Virgeline Ballard is visiting friends in Cincinnati.

Dr. Cooper made a flying trip to Cra's Orchard Sunday.

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BURIED IN A STONE COFFIN.—"Uncle" Stephen Langford, whose critical illness was noted in our last issue, passed peacefully away Thursday night at his home near Clay's Ferry, aged 86. For some time his health had been gradually declining, and the end was not unexpected. He was tenderly nursed by his nephew, W. A. Langford, who was much devoted to him and to whom he left the bulk of his estate, valued at something like \$60,000. Deceased was somewhat noted for his eccentricity. He began life as a stone mason and by industry and economy accumulated a comfortable fortune. He was an Ironside Baptist, an uncompromising Democrat and a living exemplification of an honest man. Some years ago, it is said he came across a gaave burrowed into by ground hogs and the body violated. This so bore upon his mind that he was determined to protect his remains, and accordingly he had made for himself of Rockcastle stone, a mammoth coffin, which he had put away in his buggy house for use when the summons should come. At the same time he had a monument erected to himself on his place and left directions as to how he should be buried, which were scrupulously carried out by his nephew. A large crowd assembled Saturday to witness his strange burial. The ponderous sarcophagus, weighing 1,800 pounds and neatly dressed by Biggers & Orchard, undertakers, of this city, was hauled to the grave on a slide, drawn on four big mules. It was lowered by means of an incline and rollers. Services were held at the house at 3 p. m. by Rev. G. W. Young, of the Methodist church, this city, after which the body was carried on a stretcher to the grave and placed in the coffin, which was not only hermetically sealed, but covered with large flag stones, thus inclosing the body in a double stone case, where it is safe to say it will rest undisturbed.

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### A Critical Time.

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Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a.m. and at 6:30 p.m.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday

Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a.m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights. Rev. J C Carmichael, pastor.

MASONIC.  
Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Monday 10 A.M.

## LOCAL & OTHERWISE.

Pay your dues to Signal.  
Fish's store for groceries.

Joe A. Renner is in Texas.

Dr. A. A. Grauman, dentist, is in town.

Logan Thompson, Jr., is here from Garrard.

All school trustees are to be elected next month.

R. B. Mullins, the hustling druggist, was here yesterday.

McQueen was here from India a few days this week.

The best and cheapest candy on earth made daily at S. W. Davis.

Geo. Pennington, of the 2nd Ky Regiment, is home on sick leave.

Rockcastle will, at no distant day, be the lime center of the State

George E. McCoy, wife and children are visiting relatives here.

Jim Moore, Road Commissioner, was in town yesterday on business.

Dr. A. A. Grauman, dentist, will be at the Miller Hotel until further notice.

Mrs. Rosa Nesbitt is in Cincinnati to see the sights during G. R. week.

Will Brown and wife of Pulaski, visited home folks here the first of the week.

Little Ray Miller was kicked on the head by a horse and slightly injured.

W. C. Mullins & Co., have bought the Fannie Langford farm for \$2,500.

J. E. Woodall, the clever section foreman, was here from Hazel Patch Sunday.

Dr. G. B. Lawrence, of 2nd Ky., has rejoined his hospital corps at Chickamauga.

Dr. P. A. Pennington, the dentist, will be at the Miller Hotel during Circuit court.

Mrs. Cleo Brown and son McKenzie, have returned from an extended visit to Lancaster.

You will find all kinds of fresh candy made daily at S. W. Davis' in basement brick hotel.

Miss Alice Lewis, of Howard, Kansas, is back on a visit to home folks, friends and relatives.

R. S. Martin, the tobacconist, will build a hall for use of the Maccabees at Junction City.

Alfred Bryant has been in from Bluefields, W. Va., on a visit to his parents. He is well pleased with his position.

See Dr. Grauman's "ad"

Tom Baker, of Wildie, was here on Tuesday last.

Spratt, the painter and paper hanger, is kept busy.

Mrs. Adam Griffin and daughter Lucy are visiting relatives here

L. L. Jarrett, the spoke man, has an "ad" in this paper. Read it.

F. L. Thompson took the Carter children to the Masonic Home, Saturday.

SALT FOR SALE.—7 bu \$1.60  
5 bu 1.25. A. E. ALBRIGHT,  
Brookhead, Ky.

The Fourth Ky. Regiment has orders to move from Lexington to Anniston, Ala.

G. W. Gentry, Sr., is sawing lumber for Jop McCall and Cash Cummins near Freedom.

Goodloe Kuhnle, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., is visiting his brother-in-law, Fred Hahn at Mareburg.

J. H. Dunn, the enterprising Brodhead merchant is in Louisville buying goods for his wide-a-wake house.

WANTED.—To trade a five room house, and 2 lots in Mt. Vernon, for a farm worth from \$400 to \$600. Inquire at this office.

Andrew Baker bought of M. J. Miller the lot where the store was burned, for \$200. Mr. B. is having the foundation laid for his new building.

Estler Lackey, colored, died Sunday night. We have been unable to ascertain the cause of his death. It is supposed to have been from a spider's bite.

H. G. Edwards, G. A. Morgan, John Sigman and E. A. Albright get the premiums offered by the Signal at the Fair; one year's subscription to our paper.

Your attention is called to the "ad" in this issue. The Homestead fertilizer has found its good qualities wherever used. Messrs. Moore & Albright are on their third car for this season.

Save 20 per cent. by buying your drugs and medicines at F. L. Wallin's drug store, Crab Orchard. He also carries a fine line of pure wines and liquors. Mail and telephone orders promptly filled if

A visit to Wallin's drug store, Crab Orchard, shows it to be one of the most complete in this part of the State. Mr. Wallin and his clerk, W. C. Pettus, are both registered druggists and both splendid gentlemen.

William Gibson, while coming from Louisville a few nights since, on the train, dreamed he was riding in a buggy and the team was running away. He jumped through the car window while train was running thirty miles an hour. He was but slightly hurt.

On the night of the fire here James Gentry, at Red House, Tenn., dreamed he was on our streets and saw hundreds of people rushing to and fro. Next day he wrote for copies of the SIGNAL. On reading it he saw the account of the fire, which was fulfillment of his vision.

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Misses Lou Gentry and Biddy Dolen made this office a pleasant call yesterday.

Dr. Monroe Pennington, our rising young physician, is kept very busy now. His office, for the present, is at William's drug store.

R. H. Ping arrived Wednesday from Fortress Monroe, on a sick leave. Bob says they sent him to Santiago de Cuba to help bring home the wounded.

R. A. Welch, better known as Dick, one of Rockcastle's best citizens, has gone to Louisville to take a position. Everyone without exception, wishes Dick success

James W. Gentry and wife, of Red House, Tenn., stopped off here a few days en route to Port Richmond, N. Y., were Mr. G. resumes the position he has held for some years—that of veterinary surgeon.

Perry White, who was injured by a rock at the stone quarry two weeks ago, we are glad to say is recovering. Mt. Vernon holds Mr. White in grateful remembrance for heroic work he did in the late disastrous fire.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Two good horses, two young cows, 7 head of hogs, one buggy, one second-hand piano; household and kitchen furniture. Two and one-half miles east of Mt. Vernon.

J. S. DAMERON.

Dr. J. H. Lawrence has decided to return to Hyden to practice his profession. Our people regret his leaving. He is a physician that any community should be proud to have. The people of Leslie prevailed upon him to return and locate with them.

M. F. BRINKLEY.

The Mt. Vernon Lime Co. will soon have their new iron bound kiln finished. They will open up next spring on a large scale. New kilns will be put up, oil will be used instead of wood and coal; steam drills and an oil burning engine and other machinery will be added.

I go to the City Wednesday, the 12th, to lay in my fall and winter stock of Millinery and will be compelled to call on all those who are owing me to come in and settle what they are owing me before that day. I mean you, if you owe me. Thanking you for past patronage I solicit continuance of same.

CLEO BROWN.

London and Pittsburgh, business men have formed a company for building a telephone line to Manchester and to Livingston where it will connect with an exchange which will be put at that point by the Crab Orchard, Stanford and Mt. Vernon Telephone Co., as soon as they get their line extended from Mt. Vernon to Livingston.

A visit to Ottenheim last Sunday showed that thrifty village and community to be still pushing on in the various lines of enterprises, especially farming. In a locality but a few years back where it was virtually a barren waste, now actually "blossoms as a rose." Eugene Schatzbach and Mr. Hoosier are the leading merchants. The village is well supplied with churches and school houses.

The Town Board has ordered that brick side walks be put down from McKinzie's store to Houck's corner, and from there to the Christian church. Also from the corner of the L. & N. property opposite Miller House on Main to Dr. Lovell's corner. This is to be built out of brick, plank, ballast or screenings. Also brick from Andy Baker's new store house under construction, to the brick hotel.

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Are the danger signals of impure blood. They show that the stream of life is in bad condition, that health is in danger of wreck. Clear the course by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and the blood will be made pure, complexion fair and healthy, and life's journey pleasant and successful.

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Is America's Greatest Medicine. \$1; six for \$5.

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**CATARRH** Sufferers are immediately relieved by using our INHALATION HOME ASTHMA CATHARTIC and by continuing use effect a cure. A trial will convince. Complete outfit by mail \$5.00. OZONE LABORATORY, 50 W. Jackson St., Chicago.



"Hurrah! Battle Ax has come."

Everybody who reads the newspapers knows what privation and suffering were caused in Cuba—by the failure of the supply of tobacco provided by the Government to reach the camps of the U. S. Soldiers.

## Battle Ax PLUG

When marching—fighting—tramping—wheeling instantly relieves that dry taste in the mouth.

Remember the name when you buy again.

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

#### Some Short Sentences Which Contain Truths Uttered in Humorous Ways.

The man who is wedded to art should have a model wife.

Money often wins the first battle, but seldom the second.

Some girls change color because the first box is unsatisfactory.

Usually the more a man is wrapped up in himself the colder he is.

It's a wise philosopher that knows when there is brick under the hat.

Poor is the minister whose voice fills the church and divides the pews.

Man's idea of strategy is to spend a dime in an effort to save a nickel.

All geniuses are more or less eccentric. A few have even been known to pay their debts.

Eve had her faults, but she never went through Adam's pockets while he was asleep.

Love blinds some men, and it makes lots of others too near-sighted for military service.

A chainless wheel renders trouser guards unnecessary, but it's different with a chainless dog.

When a man is continually talking about his troubles, his neighbors never trouble very much about his talk.

The intense love of an old toper for liquor goes to prove that familiarity doesn't always breed absolute contempt.

Many a man who doesn't know enough to go in when it rains knows enough to raise the best umbrella he can get his hands on.—Chicago Evening News.

#### No Sleep for Five Years.

It is reported that a man in Indiana has not had an hour's sleep for five years. He constantly walks about, unable to rest, and is now little more than a skeleton. There are thousands of men and women who are unable to sleep more than an hour or two a night because of nervousness, weakness, dyspepsia, headache and constipation. A certain remedy for these disorders is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. All druggists sell it.

#### No Wonder the Query.

When the news came to the Chickamauga hospital of the destruction of Cervera's fleet one of the nurses commenced to read it aloud. He had got as far as the statement that the Brooklyn had been hit 45 times, when a fever patient, a little out of his head, shouted: "Great Scott! Who pitched for Brooklyn?"—San Francisco Wave.

#### What is the Use

of making up clothes that go to pieces before the first season of lace and get torn and mended after the first washings? One of Simpson's Prints will outwear three of the inferior calicoes. The colors are absolutely fast, and any fabric bearing the name of William Simpson & Sons is guaranteed of the highest standard of quality and finish and will give perfect satisfaction.

#### Not Wanted.

Captain—I can get a great attraction for our ball nine. A pitcher with a wooden leg. Manager—Nope. It won't do. We don't want no useless timber on the team.—Up to Date.

#### Generally the Case.

"What a great bore that Simperling is!" "Still he would leave a very small hole in the world if he were taken away."—Chicago Evening News.

#### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure.

Some men are like race-horses; their only ambition seems to be a desire to lower their records.—Philadelphia Record.

A Dose in Time Saves Nine of Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar for Coughs. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

If you loaf around a store or office a great deal, remember that you are not welcome.—Atchison Globe.

I believe Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my boy's life last summer.—Mrs. Allie Douglass, Leroy, Mich., Oct. 20, '94.

Please to a man find out what he wants—he needs what is of minor importance.—Ram's Horn.

#### Hail's Catarrh Cure

Is a Constitutional Cure. Price 75c.

People hunt up their own kind just as naturally as water seeks its own level.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

## FRENCHMEN INTERVIEWED.

### Premier Brisson and Ex-Minister of War Cavaignac on the Subject of the Political Situation in France.

PARIS, Sept. 6.—Interviews with the premier, M. Henri Brisson, and the late minister of war, M. Godfrey Cavaignac, on the subject of the political situation in France as it has been affected by the recent developments in the Dreyfus case, were printed Monday in the Echo de Paris. M. Brisson is reported as having said that



M. GODFREY CAVIGNAC.

all the members of the ministry are convinced of the guilt of Capt. Dreyfus, but that the government must consider the change that has come over public opinion since the suicide last week of Lieut. Col. Henry. M. Brisson expressed the view that it is the duty of the government to end the excitement, which is paralyzing the business interests of Paris and of the country.

M. Cavaignac, in the course of the interview printed in the Echo de Paris, said that it would be a serious mistake, if not a supreme act of folly, on the part of the government to persist in its present course, and that he was not willing to participate in such a policy. "You will see," said M. Cavaignac, "in what a condition the country will be after a new trial."

The newspapers of Paris point out that M. Cavaignac's resignation of the ministry will reach the critical point in his "missionary" sermon. He had finished his first and secondaries, and with one neat figure would link them to an impassioned appeal that would strike his congregation's hearts, and make their robes flow like water.

"If," he exclaimed, "it has truly been said that he who makes two blades of brass to grow where one?"

The puzzled look on the face of a deaf old member in a front pew led him to pause and repeat:

"That he is a benefactor who makes two blades of brass."

Smiles throughout the house and his own sense showed him there was something wrong, but, with an attempt at lightness, he said, airily:

"As I meant, two blades of glass."

The choir, now knowing whereof, and the people (if so) as he had met Dewey. So he shouted: "Two blades of glass."

Then the senior deacon had pity on him and arose. "My brethren," he spoke, "our pastor has been upset by the intensity of his emotions, and has tripped on two blades of grass."—San Francisco Examiner.

#### BECOMING AMERICANIZED.

### Several Labor Strikes at Manila, the Demand Being for Excessive Wages—New Tariff Not Yet in Force.

MANILA, Philippine Islands, Sept. 6.—There have been several labor strikes here, the demand being for excessive wages. Because the American authorities, in the early exigencies of the situation here, agreed to the extravagant demands of laborers, it has been difficult to return to an equitable basis. One of these strikes caused the suspension of traffic on the tramways of Manila for three days.

Copies of the new tariff have been circulated here but it has not yet been enforced, pending the receipt of instructions from Washington. It is understood that under the American tariff there will be an average reduction of one-third as compared with that of Spain.

#### GEN. MORGAN'S REVOLVER.

It is on exhibition at the Meeting of the Blue and Gray in the Chamber of Commerce, Cincinnati.

#### CINCINNATI, Sept. 6.—

The revolver which Gen. John H. Morgan, the famous ex-confederate raider, used all during the war will be on exhibition in the assembly hall of the chamber of commerce Wednesday. The weapon is in the possession of Capt. Steve Sharp, of Lexington. It is a self-acting, 45 caliber, 5-inch barrel gun, and was presented to Gen. Morgan by his friend and class mate, Francis Key Hunt, in 1854. Gen. Morgan was then captain of the Lexington rifles. On the handle of the weapon is a silver inscription plate set around with rubies.

#### A Hurricane at St. Joseph, Mo.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 6.—A hurricane swept over St. Joseph at 5:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Rain and hail accompanied the wind. Residences were unroofed, stacks and barns were torn down and many buildings were utterly demolished. The St. Joseph rolling mills were wrecked, damage \$10,000; Carey's saloon, five other houses and a field full of tents in the packing house district were destroyed.

The third hospital train sent from Philadelphia under the auspices of the Medico-Chirurgical hospital, arrived from Camp Meade, Pa., with more than one hundred sick soldiers on board Saturday morning. Most of the men are suffering from typhoid fever.

Gen. Miles and his army of between four and five thousand volunteers, now en route to this country from Porto Rico, will not parade in New York City or elsewhere as a body upon their arrival. The official announcement of this fact was made at the war department Saturday.

#### DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY;

Send for book of testimonials and 10 days' treatment Free. Dr. H. H. GREEN'S BOSS, Atlanta, Ga.

#### INDIANAPOLIS.

FLOUR—Winter patent..... 3 65 @ 3 75

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red..... 6 00 @ 4 45

CALVES—Fair to good light..... 6 50 @ 7 25

HOGS—Common..... 3 10 @ 3 75

Mixed hams..... 3 75 @ 4 00

Lamb—Slipper..... 3 75 @ 4 00

SHEEP—Choice..... 3 45 @ 3 65

LAMBS—White, extra-fancy..... 5 40 @ 5 50

POOTATOES—per bbl..... 2 75 @ 2 90

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 new..... 6 45 @ 6 60

CORN—No. 2 mixed..... 3 31 @ 3 45

Oats—No. 2..... 2 25 @ 2 40

Rye—No. 2..... 4 65 @ 4 75

HAY—Prime to choice..... 8 00 @ 8 50

PROVISIONS—Mess Pork..... 9 87 @ 9 84

LAMB—White, extra-fancy..... 4 75 @ 4 95

BUTTER—Choice dairy..... 11 @ 11

PRIME—Choice to fancy..... 1 75 @ 2 25

POTATOES—per bbl..... 1 50 @ 1 75

CHICAGO.

FLOUR—Winter patent..... 3 65 @ 3 75

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red..... 6 00 @ 6 75

CORN—No. 2..... 3 31 @ 3 45

OATS—No. 2..... 2 25 @ 2 40

RYE—No. 2..... 4 65 @ 4 75

CATTLE—First quality..... 4 25 @ 4 50

HOGS—Western..... 6 40 @ 6 50

BALTIMORE.

FLOUR—Family..... 5 60 @ 6 00

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2..... 6 50 @ 6 75

SOFT—Common..... 6 00 @ 6 25

CORN—Mixed..... 3 31 @ 3 45

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